

Exhibit E

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

WE THE PATRIOTS USA, INC.;
DIANE BONO;
MICHELLE MELENDEZ;
MICHELLE SYNAKOWSKI;
Plaintiffs,

v.

KATHLEEN HOCHUL, GOVERNOR OF
NEW YORK; HOWARD ZUCKER, M.D.,
COMMISSIONER, NEW YORK DEP'T
OF HEALTH,
Defendants.

DOCKET NO.: 1:21-cv-04954

SEPTEMBER 2, 2021

AFFIDAVIT OF MICHELLE MELENDEZ

MICHELLE MELENDEZ swears or affirms, under penalty of perjury, the following:

1. I am an adult resident of the State of New York, residing in Wheatley Heights;
2. I am a Registered Nurse, duly licensed to practice in the State of New York;
3. I am an employee of Syosset Hospital, Syosset, New York;
4. I am a committed and practicing member of the Roman Catholic Church;
5. I wholly subscribe to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church as it pertains to the sanctity of life, born and unborn, and, in particular, with respect to the intrinsic evil of abortion and all of its fruits.
6. I object to putting in my body any of the available COVID-19 vaccines that relied, in whole or in part, on the use of fetal cell lines procured from electively aborted fetuses, for development, manufacturing or testing.

7. I will not comply with New York's regulation requiring all healthcare workers to be vaccinated for COVID-19 unless they have a medical exemption because it will violated my religious beliefs.
8. If I remain faithful to my conscience, I believe that my employer will terminate my employment on or after September 27, 2021.
9. Not only will I be terminated from my current employment, but the new regulation bars me from obtaining other employment in my career field unless I receive the COVID-19 vaccination first.

Signed on 9/3/21 at Syosset, NY
(DATE) (LOCATION)

NAME OF AFFIANT (PRINT): Michelle Melendez

SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT: Michelle Melendez

NOTARY PUBLIC (PRINT): Kelly Earley

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC: Kelly Earley

KELLY N. EARLEY
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